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Ms. Kim Scardino, Chief
Telecommunications Access Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission

RE: ***Petition for Reconsideration 02-6***
Form 471 Application #933807

Dear Ms. Scardino:

I am writing a petition for reconsideration for Form 471 application number 933807 due to the USAC having provided misinformation on the 28 day window. A request for a waiver for the late filing was submitted by our school district's technology coordinator, who was new to the position assigned to him for the filing of forms 470 and form 471. In contacting the USAC for guidance, it was determined that form 470 had not been certified. The technology coordinator was given instructions by the USAC that the 28 day window for vendors to bid started when the form 470 was certified so he waited over 28 days to make sure he didn't fall short on the time frame but after encountering the same issue was told by the USAC that the 28 day window began when form 470 had originally been submitted in January, 2013.

The Federal program funding telecommunications helps our school district afford communications connectivity, including the Internet and therefore I am asking for the Bureau to reconsider.

Sincerely,



Brian Koslofsky, Superintendent